

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

BRINATI et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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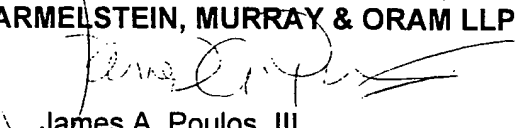
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 20, 1998, for a two (2) month extension from November 20, 1998 to January 20, 1999.

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